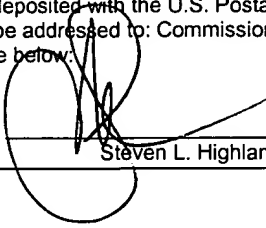


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In re Application of:

Frank D. HONG and
Gary CLAYMAN

Serial No.: 09/899,376

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: ISOLATION OF A CELL-SPECIFIC
INTERNALIZING PEPTIDE THAT
INFILTRATES TUMOR TISSUE FOR
TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: C. H. Yen

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:645US/SLH

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including March 16, 2004 to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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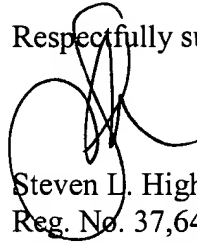
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